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POETRY.

MATRIMONY.

Matrimony is a nut
For every man's digestion,
If in the shell is fairly cracked,
Pop! goes the question.

When girls will sigh and blush—
Pamper all they can, sir—
Pull from out their pouting lips,
Pop! goes the answer.

Fans the holy flame—
Darkest kind of arson—
Till it gains a certain height,
Pop! goes the parson.

Runs throughout the honeymoon—
Shade of rosy colors—
Sundry dry goods tills,
Pop! goes the dollars.

Once in a year has shown its tail,
Round the corner, (may be,)
Upon the happy world,
Pop! goes a baby.

Doctor gives it catnip tea,
Father gives it brandy,
Shadows its gastric tube,
Pop! goes the candy.

Some one lets her husband scold,
He must be the whipper;
Rules above the youngster's heels,
Pop! goes the slipper.

Bachelor, who lives next door,
Hands it for a season;
Dies before the year is out,
Pop! goes his reason.

Fallen lady, up the stairs,
Cramps, each moment faster,
Falls from the ceiling underneath,
Pop! goes the plaster.

Some ragged little boy,
Beneath the window lingers,
Rub applied unto his nose,
Pop! go the fingers.

Around the neighborhood
Such antics are enacted
As, while mamma is scolding him,
Pop! goes distracted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE REV. GEORGE G. COOKMAN.

Many of our readers doubtless remember the Rev. Mr. Cookman, the talented Methodist minister, who was chaplain of the United States Senate, and subsequently lost in the steamer 'President.' The following sketch from the reminiscences of the Hon. O H. Smith, published in the Indianapolis *Journal*, will be found highly interesting to all who remember the eloquent preacher and sterling man:

'It was Sabbath morning. The last of the city church bells was ringing as a I left my boarding house on Capitol Hill, at Washington City, for Wesley Chapel- It was quarterly meeting. The preacher had announced his sermon, when there arose at the desk, a slender spare man, about five feet ten, dark complexion, black hair falling carelessly over his high forehead, lean, sallow face, wide mouth, round-breasted black coat, with velvet falling collar, black vest and pantaloons. Addressing the congregation, he said: 'We desire to take up a small collection for the relief of destitute, worn out Methodist preachers and their families. We appeal to-day to the hearts of the congregation,' and took his seat.—The large collection followed. I whispered to Patrick G. Good, of Ohio, who sat by me, 'Who is that?' 'Don't you know him? It is George G. Cookman.'

The next Sabbath I went to the chapel again. Mr. Cookman preached. I returned satisfied that he was no ordinary man. The election for Chaplain of the Senate came on a few days after, and without the knowledge of Mr. Cookman, I privately suggested his name to the Senators around me The most of them had heard him preach He was elected Chaplain by a decided vote over the Rev. Henry Slicer, against whom there was not the least objection; but we wanted to bring Mr. Cookman more prominently before the public. The next Sabbath he preached his first sermon in the hall of the House, to a very large congregation, from the text:—'The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.'—He made a profound impression on his hearers that day, which seemed to increase with every succeeding sermon.

It is not my purpose to sketch the many sermons of Mr. Cookman during the time he was Chaplain of the Senate, the most of which I heard. He was a clear, distinct and powerful preacher. The remarkable clearness of his mental vision enabled him to see and describe whatever he touched so as almost to make Paul, Silas, Peter, Mark and John stand before you as he named them. His tone of voice, as he warmed with his subject, and the tear stealing down was irresistible. As a pulpit orator, take him all in all, he had few equals and no superiors, that I ever heard. There was no place for a choir where Cookman sang. His voice was melody itself. I heard him in the Senate Chamber on the funeral occasion of Senator Betts, of Connecticut. The Chamber was crowded.—The President, Departments, Foreign Ministers, Senators and Representatives were there. I distinctly remember one of his

'As the human family come upon the great stage of life, they find at every fork of the road the finger-board distinctly pointing to the grave—to the grave! There is no other road to travel from infancy to old age, and death but the road that leads to the grave.'

There was not a dry eye in the Chamber when he closed his sermon of one hour, he sang alone the single verse of the hymn—

And must this body die—
This well-wrought frame decay?
And must these active limbs of mine
Lie mouldering in the clay?

The session of Congress was about to close upon the administration of Mr. Van Buren. The inauguration of General Harrison was soon to take place. Mr. Cookman had all his arrangements made to visit England on the steamer President. The first dispatch from the new administration was to be confided to his charge.—The next Sabbath he was to take leave of the members of Congress in his farewell sermon. The day came. An hour before the usual time the crowd was seen filling the pavements of the Avenue, and pressing up the hill to Representative Hall, which was soon filled to overflowing, the hundreds unable to get seats went away disappointed. I obtained a seat early in front of the clerk's desk. John Quincy Adams sat in the speaker's chair, facing Mr. Cookman. The whole space on the rostrum and steps was filled with Senators and Representatives. The moment had come. Mr. Cookman evidently much affected, kneeled in a thrilling prayer, and rose with his eyes blinded with tears. His voice faltered with suppressed emotion, as he gave out the Lymn—

'When marshalled on the mighty plain,
The glittering hosts bestud the sky,
One star alone of all the train,
Can fix the sinner's wandering eye.

Hark! hark! to God the chorus breaks,
From every host, from every gem,
But one alone, the Saviour speaks,
It is the Star of Bethlehem.

Once on the raging seas I rode,
The storm was loud, the night was dark—
The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed
The wind that tossed my foundering bark.'

The hymn was sung by Mr. Cookman alone. I can yet in imagination hear his voice, as it filled the large hall, and the last sounds, with their echoes, died away in the dome.

'And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and heaven fled away; and there was no place for them.

'And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened, and another book, which is *the book* of life, and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.'

Mr Cookman was more affected when he gave us the text, than I had ever seen him before. He several times passed his handkerchief over his eyes before he began The first sentences are fresh in my recollection:

'When Massillon, one of the greatest divines that France ever knew, was called to preach the funeral sermon of the departed King, in the Cathedral at Paris, before the reigning King, the royal family, the chambers, and the grandees of France, he took with him to the sacred desk a little golden urn, containing a lock of hair of the late King. The immense congregation was seated, and the silence of death reigned. Massillon arose, and held the little urn in his fingers, his hand resting upon the sacred cushion. All eyes were intently fixed upon the King. As his hand was returned to the sacred cushion, the loud and solemn voice of Massillon was heard in every part of the cathedral, *'God alone is great!'* So I say to you, to-day, my beloved hearers, there is no human greatness, *God alone is great!'*

The subject was the Day of Judgment. I had heard it preached many times, but never as I heard it then. The immense congregation was held almost breathless with the most beautiful, sublime and powerful sermon I ever heard. He spoke of the final separation in the great day of judgment, and fancied the anger of the Lord locking the door that opened to the bottomless pit, stepping upon the ramparts, letting fall the key in the abyss below, and dropping the last tear over fallen and condemned man. He closed—

'I go to the land of my birth, to press once more to my heart my aged mother, and drop a tear on the grave of my sainted father; farewell, farewell.'

And he sank overpowered to his seat, while the whole congregation responded with sympathizing tears.

General Harrison had been inaugurated. The dispatches for the British government were signed by Mr. Webster and delivered to Mr. Cookman. He took leave of his friends at Washington, and left for New York. As we parted, his last words were, 'May heaven bless you, Mr. Smith; if ever I return you shall see me in the West.'

A few days afterwards, there was seen passing Governor's Island the splendid new steamer, 'President,' on her outward trip to Liverpool, with Mr. Cookman, Tyrone Power, and a long list of other distinguished passengers on board. The flying steamer had left the lighthouse far behind, and moved gallantly on upon the open Atlantic, with the prospects of as speedy and safe a voyage as any vessel that ever crossed the ocean. Night was approaching. The clouds in the heavens portended a storm. The winds blew and howled a dreadful hurricane. The ill fated vessel was seen late in the evening, struggling with fate—now lying in the trough of the sea, now on the top of the wave, now upon her side, and again plunging, as it were, into the abyss below.

'The storm was loud, the night was dark,
The ocean yawned, and rudely blew
The wind that tossed my foundering bark.'

Morning came. The sun rose on an open sea. The 'President,' with all on board, had gone down and was never heard of more. Thus perished, ere he reached the meridian of life, one of the eminent di-

A NEW EDITION OF POE.—We are informed that Ticknor & Fields will shortly produce an illustrated edition of Poe's works, resplendent in gorgeous bindings, and enriched with rare engravings, wherein we shall see 'the weird bird settle in funeral blackness 'just above the chamber door' of the sad dreamer; and the unutterable gloom and obon solemnity of that dark tarn into which sank the palatial walls of the 'House of Ashur.'

The task of giving form and fashion to such strange dreams and mysterious creations as these, is a labor of considerable magnitude; and we shall await the appearance of this new edition with no small curiosity to see how the engraver's stylus reproduced the marvelous conceptions which abound upon the pages of his text. Meanwhile, the author's sad career floats before us in such dark shadows, that a prayer springs to our lips, that he has found in his ultimate slumber the peace which was denied him on earth. But his reputation has had little rest, and the critically wicked have not ceased from troubling.

In reading the various revivals of his 'life and genius,' which have appeared at home and abroad, we have been startled at the cruel audacity with which his biographical critics have summed up his character.

Few men, unless politically obnoxious, have been more bitterly assailed than Poe; the little critical archers of the land bent their bows against his reputation, which alas! was not cased in the Milton panoply of exterior respectability—the lion being dead, the asses which viewed him from afar off, have trampled his body; and the hoof, which would have fled from his living presence, has been lifted to spurn and dishonor.

When a man of mark dies, there are plenty of fellows to whom reading and writing come naturally, who will solve the abstruse problem of his life, just as they would foot up a sum in the book of Arithmetic; who will chalk off the fifth proposition of his existence with the crooked lines still more crooked, and the straight ones terribly grotesque; who after their hasty plate of soup style of composition, point out errors and short-comings, thanking God the while, by implication, that they are living in a state of such high moral property as to abhor the vices which they eloquently describe, and to detest all enormities, especially when perpetrated by a man of genius.

Such men as these have mainly assailed Poe; stupid and unamiable little men, generally, whose scalp locks hang in The Literati. Such speak harshly of him, and now that he is dead, deal out their cruel criticisms like Sepoy sabre strokes. That his life was full of error, is a melancholy fact; but surely, the judgements which have been uttered above his humble resting place have been imbued with too much ritterness, partaking rather of personal animosity than the calm reproof of judicious criticism; and, in recalling these sad errors, let us do so with Bunyan's memorable saying in our minds. Let us not forget, amid a contemplation of his follies, his vices or his sins, that his life was not all error. Let us remember that others have thus erred before—that the glorious in intellect and the grand in earthly fame have acknowledged and bowed down before the same malign influence which haunted his footsteps and triumphed in his fall.

Nor should we forget that he was bitterly harrassed, that he was sorely tempted, and that, as an "erring brother," his life appeals with earnest and passionate eloquence to our sympathy and forgiveness. His was a sad career. He spurred through life like the Paladin Astolf—pursued, eternally pursued, by some headless horseman—some dark phantom—some terrible presentiment—which, though unseen to other eyes, was not the less a vivid reality to him. With such grim companionship, it is not wonderful that he rode down many of the cold proprieties of life, and sometimes trampled under foot the teachings of virtue.—*Richmond South.*

CONSCIENCE.

It is not necessary to define it. A shrewd judge of human nature says, it "makes cowards of us all." He hit pretty near the mark, but not exactly. Some persons seem to have no conscience. This of course, is not the case, yet in some cases it is dubious. The difficulty, in some cases, may be solved by the fact of the conscience becoming what is called "seared;" an operation that renders it callous, or insensible. Conscience has a voice, and a very loud one, especially after the commission of a great crime. At the moment it cries loudest, it darts at its victim, and then he smarts under its *sting*. Even a whisper has made the stoutest heart quail, pallor has over spread the visage, the lofty crest has fallen, the eye lost its brilliancy, a trembling seized the frame, and the limbs struck against each other, while the hair has stood on end, "like quills upon the fretful porcupine." Many drown conscience in dissipation, intemperance, making false promises, or such like, but generally the voice is heard again, louder and louder, like the thunders of Sinai; gains increased momentum by gravitation, and instead of the "bosom's lord sitting *lightly* on his throne," he is felt a "heavier weight than lead;" and the roars of the victim of remorse are fearful. Often he gives himself up to the violated majesty of the offended laws. It is a very common thing to compound with conscience in the present day, and putting off the reckoning "till a more convenient season," go on the credit system again. A very unsatisfactory method; one that does not, cannot satisfy conscience; and can satisfy no one but the Evil One, who thinks himself sure of his own, at all events. He will find he is much mistaken, however. Many a man will cheat him by sincere repentance, and an honest endeavor on his part to settle accounts as far as possible with God and man, before the waning year comes to a close.

☞ Why is a person approaching a candle like a man getting off his horse?—

ENGLISH LADIES A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. Their employment and pastimes were equally frivolous and without meaning, except to distract their attention from the true end and object of life. In all the novels of the day they are portrayed, even the best of them, as mawkish, insipid creatures, without ideas or individuality. And the only things advertisers can offer for their particular use, beside dress and cordials, are prints fort'diagonal and concave glasses,' and a 'great variety of shells fit for flowers.' One favorite occupation was to attend auctions and purchase an infinity of oriental baubles, Chinese knick-knacks, cockle shells, and butterflies. The day was usually inaugurated by a cup of chocolate in bed. Then favored visitors were admitted, the scandal of the previous day discussed, and schemes devised for 'getting through' the present one and the morrow—beyond which point imagination was at fault. Sunday evening was specially devoted to card-parties. On other nights existence was rendered endurable by means of Vauxhall and Ranelagh, routs and masquerades, plays and operas. But the one engrossing subject of thought and anxiety was dress. 'Mobs and handkerchiefs,' says the *Connoisseur*, 'answer the end of covering, but the main purpose of dress is to reveal.' In accordance with this dogma,' he continues, 'the stays and petticoats have been so unmercifully pruned and cut away in order to discover latent beauties, and if those of the present mode were to fall into the hands of our distant posterity, they would conclude that the present race of women must have been a generation of pigmies; for they could never possibly conceive that they were of common size, and worn by way of dress any garments so little calculated either for use or ornament.' To carry out the fashionable notion of dress to perfection, he recommends that a sect of 'Evites' be started, who should wear only a pompon and a fig-leaf—ornamented agreeably to individual taste—with the addition, in cold weather, of a thin, close-fitting garment of flesh-colored silk. The hoop, of oval form, measured from end to end about twice the height of the wearer, and was admirably adapted to display considerably more than the foot and ankle.—Short sacks and *negliges* having been recently introduced from Paris were also much in vogue, 'for, as all men will agree, next to no clothes at all, nothing is more ravishing than an easy *dishabille*, our ladies for that reason perhaps come into public places as if they were just got out of bed, or as if they were ready to go into it.' But notwithstanding the cynical objections of satirists, the *negligé* maintained and increased its popularity It was not a mere loose wrapper, as its name would import, but a costly and highly wrought garment. In an advertisement for a lost or missing trunk, its contents are described as 'a scarlet tabby *negligé*; trimmed with gold; a green tabby petticoat trimmed also with gold; a white damask *negligé* trimmed with a blue snail blond lace, with a petticoat of the same; a silver brocade silk *negligé* trimmed with pink-colored silk; a white fustain riding habit, turned up with blue and laced with silver; a petticoat of the same, and a waistcoat trimmed also with silver.'—*Hutton's Hundred Years Ago.*

EVENING HOURS FOR MECHANICS.—What have evening hours done for mechanics who had only ten hours' toil? Hearken to the following facts:

One of the best editors the Westminster Review could boast of, and one of the most brilliant writers of the passing hour, was a cooper in Aberdeen. One of the editors of the London Daily Journal was a baker in Elgin; perhaps the best reporter of the London Times was a weaver in Edinburg; the editor of the Witness was a stone mason. One of the ablest ministers in London was a blacksmith in Dundee, and another was a watchmaker in Banff. The late Dr. Milne, of China, was a herd-boy in Rhyne. The principal of the London Missionary Society's College at Hong Kong was a sadler in Huntly, and one of the best missionaries that ever went to India was a tailor in Keith. The leading machinist on the London and Birmingham railway, £700 a year, was a mechanic in Glasgow; and perhaps the richest iron founder in England was a workingman in Moray. Sir James Clark, her Majesty's physician, was a druggist in Blanff.—Joseph Hume was a sailor first, and then a laborer at the mortar and pestle in Montrose. Mr. McGregor, the member from Glasgow, was a poor boy in Ross shire.—James Wilson, the member from Westbury, was a ploughman in Haddington, and Arthur Anderson, the member for Orkney, earned his bread by the sweat of his brow in the Ultima Thule. These men, however, spent their leisure hours in acquiring useful knowledge. They could not have reached the eminence they did hanging around hose and engine houses, or wasting hours away in taverns.

A SHORT SERMON AND A GOOD ONE.—The Rev. Dr. B——, of Philadelphia, is noted for brief, sententious sayings in the pulpit and out of it. As he was coming down Chesnut street the other day, a gentleman asked him, 'Sir, can you tell me how to find the sheriff's office?' 'Yes sir,' was the reply. *'every time you earn five dollars, spend ten.'* Saying this, the Doctor walked on, leaving his questioner gaping upon the sidewalk. He was a stranger who had come to town on business, and asked for information: but the more he pondered the more he was convinced that his unknown informant had answered him wisely.—*N. Y. Observer, Dec. 3.*

☞ A clergyman catechizing the youth of his church, put the question from the catechism to a girl:—

'What is your consolation in life and death?'

The poor girl smiled, but did not answer.

The priest insisted.

'Well, then,' she said, 'since I must tell it is the young printer on Main street.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE OF GENERAL JACKSON.

In one of the Indian campaigns, which not recollected or material to our story, whilst the army was on the march, still in Tennessee, on its way to the scene of war in Alabama, a drafted company was expected daily to overtake the main body of troops. This company at length reached the rear of the train. Information of their approach was immediately carried to the front, where Jackson was at the time. As the messenger passed from rear to front, the fact that this company were without arms, having left their guns at home, was made known along the whole line. It was known to the entire army before it reached Jackson's ears. Curiosity was on tiptoe to know how the irascible commander would act under such circumstances. A storm was anticipated. Soon the General was observed making his way rapidly to the rear, and to the surprise of all parties, seemingly in rather a smiling mood. Finally, he met the company. He saluted them. They looked for a volley of curses, and an immediate dismission home—the very thing they desired. Not so, however. Old Hickory pulled off his hat, and with the politest and lowest bow, expressed his gratification at their arrival, and especially at the fact that they had no guns.

They were the very men he wanted, just as he desired them, *without arms*. Forming them for rapid motion, at double quick step, under his own lead, they marched on till a baggage wagon was reached, then halted, and each man was furnished with an axe. Forward march, again was the word. As they passed along the line of march, the General's object was seen, and laughter, loud and uproarious, with many a hearty cheer, saluted them as they made their rapid way to the front. There these axe men were at once initiated into their campaign duties. They cleared the roads, they bridged the creeks or carried the wagons piece by piece, the baggage, ammunition, &c., over on their backs, when bridges were impassable. They were ever in a post of danger, bearing the burdens of the campaign. Sharing none of its honors, they were the laughing stock of the whole army.

ANOTHER.—Old Hickory crossed the Warrior river at the close of the campaign at Carthage, in Tuscaloosa county There he halted and rested for the recruit and refreshment of the sick and wounded for a few days. The citizens of Tuscaloosa, then a small village, got up a public dinner to the General. A deputation of militia officers, armed cap-a-pie, went to Carthage to extend the invitation to Jackson.—They found him busy, on foot, near the main road, dismounted, and with well set phrase, their spokesman invited him to dinner.

'For how many have you made provision?' asked Jackson. "For all my men?'

'No, only for yourself and officers.'

'By the ——, then,' replied the old hero, 'I nor-no officer of mine will eat a dinner not provided *for all our boys!*' Then turning on his heel abruptly, he left them.

The poor militia men were sadly discomfitted and mortified at this rebuff. But worse was in store for them. A quartermaster, or his assistant, had laid hands on every horse of the delegation, and claimed them for public service. Furious, they appealed to the General. He declined interfering; could make no distinctions.—Other men's horses were taken, why not theirs?—was surprised at their want of patriotism, not willing to give up their horses for transportation of the sick and wounded soldiers! The case was hopeless:—the weather warm; the military trappings, coat, sword, boots, &c., all unsuited for a long march in the hot and dusty weather. No conveyance, however, could be had. The Generals, Colonels, Majors, and Captains of the Tuscaloosa militia, walked to Tuscaloosa.

'And that's the reason,' naively added my informant, 'why Tuscaloosa, I own, always voted against the General.'

I believe these anecdotes to be true.—They have never been published. The authorities from whom I had them are in every way reliable.

The late —— ——, of Selma, Dallas county, gave me the first in 1838. He has been dead for years. He was a quartermaster in Jackson's army—himself an enthusiastic admirer of the old hero, politically, at that time, a supporter of Judge White. He represented himself as an eye witness of the scene.

The second I have from D. E., near Havana, in Greene county, Ala He is still living. Believes Jackson to have been the greatest man, save Washington, who ever lived. At the time of the occurrence he resided near Carthage. He saw and heard as I have written substantially.—*Mobile Mercury.*

BRAVE HEARTS.—Trials, like waves of the ocean, may roll over us—but if we continually look up, and constantly try to soar above them, we may grow strong in endurance—but otherwise, if our hearts faint as we see the dark billows around us, we shall soon become weak and sink beneath them. Then brave hearts, hope on, and be strong—have courage, weary and faint ones—it will lighten your burdens. Brave the rough storms of life, they will all soon be over; the haven once gained all will be calm. Let others learn of thee, by finding your footprints deep in the sands. —*Mother's Journal and Family Visitant.*

☞ How to make pantaloons last—make the coat and vest first. The perpetrator of this surely deserves a button.

☞ A Philadelphia paper recently inserted the following advertisement:

"Wanted at this office, two devils of good moral character.'

ON A SMALL WOMAN.

O, happy one! I think thee so,
For mark the poet's song—
'Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long.'

A SABBATH MORNING MEDITATION.

'Tis holy time. The same, unwearied orb, at whose rising the olden Marys came to the empty grave of the Son of Man and wept, is out again this morning in his glory "rejoicing as a strong man to run a race." As he climbs the heavens, earth, man, and the spring bird, are rejoicing in the golden beams. How lambient and heavenly they are falling upon hill-top and valley. Stillness reigns. For the door of traffic is shut, and the tramps of trade are silent in the street. There is no hum from the mill, and no ring from the anvil. To-day the exchange is still and the pulpit speaks. Up go the tribes to worship. Silently and thoughtfully they pass along. The sunrays are falling soft and mellow into the wide open doors of the sanctuary, and the solemn organ [illegible] notes along its consecrated aisles. And in, with the morning rays, go also the people to worship the God who scatters them. How it does one good, and inspires him with holier feelings, and makes his heart better to see them enter. To be sure, the worship may be imperfect, and not a little erroneous. But the worshippers are before God, and he is speaking to them. Possibly enough, the pulpit ministration to some may seem little better than a farce. But farce-like as it may seem, it suggests the Infinite, and his omniscient spirit is abroad in the congregation, arousing their religious sentiment and reproving them "of sin, of righteousness and judgment." And as I see them come out, my heart beats gladder, with the hope that they are better than when they went in.—*Morning Star.*

APPEARANCES.

If Simon Stylites had been obliged, by an edict, for so many years to occupy the space on the pillar sixty feet high, that he did by choice, at the risk of breaking his neck, the prince, ruler, or potentate, would have been handed down as a tyrant, to be chanted with obloquy by all posterity. In like manner, if the Senate of the United States, with the sanction of the President, would enact a law that every decent man in the Union, every respectable matron, every dainty youth (puer gracilis) and tender maiden, should bow down at the shrine of Fashion, and sacrifice ease, comfort, convenience, and happiness here and hereafter to that fickle goddess—to use no worse name—would the people not assemble mass meetings in Independence Square, and anti-slavery gatherings left alone, pity the unfortunate condition of the poor white slave so shamefully handled? Would they not cry out against Representatives in Congress, and pull the seats from under them at the next election? Yea, verily! And yet for Fashion—appearances—the same thing is done. The stomach complains of the back, the table of the opera seat, the kitchen of the parlor, and, while the family goes in state, the shoemaker, milliner, dressmaker, tailor, butcher, baker, milkman—to say nothing of others—can't get their money. It takes all to fill the censer that must be full of incense to lay in grateful perfume on the altar of Fashion.—*Exchange.*

A SHORT STORY BY DICKENS.

Dickens tells the following story of an American sea captain:

On his last voyage home the captain had on board a young lady of remarkable personal attractions—a phrase I use as one being entirely new, and one you never met with in the newspapers. This young lady was beloved intensely by five young gentlemen passengers, and in return she was in love with them all very ardently, but without any particular preference for either. Not knowing how to make up her determination in this dilemma, she consulted my friend the captain.

The captain being a man of an original turn of mind, says to the young lady: "Jump overboard, and marry the man who jumps after you." The young lady, struck with the idea, and being naturally fond of bathing, especially in warm weather, as it then was, took the advice of the captain, who had a boat manned in case of accident. Accordingly, next morning, the five lovers being on deck, and looking devotedly at the young lady, she plunged into the sea head foremost Four of the lovers immediately jumped in after her. When the young lady and her four lovers were got out again, she says to the captain: "What am I to do with them now; they are so wet?" Says the captain, "Take the dry one!" And the young lady did, and she married him.

☞ An Irishman driven to desperation by the stringency of the money market, and the high price of provisions, procured a pistol and took to the road.

Meeting a traveler, he stopped him with 'Your money or your life!'

Seeing that Pat was green, he said I'll give you all my money for that pistol!'

'Agreed.'

Pat received the money, and handed over the pistol.

'Now' said the traveler, 'hand back that money, or I'll blow your brains out!'

Blizard away me hearty, said Pat, 'divil the dhrop of powther there's in it, shure!'

☞ A friend of ours kept his hands warm all winter from 'mittens' he got from the ladies. Cheap way for a supply of comfortables.

☞ Timid people are defined to be—a lover about to pop the question, a man who does not like to be shot, and a steamboat captain with a cholera case on board.

☞ A man of talent is lost if he does not join talent to energy of character.—With the lantern of Diogenes you should also have his stick.

☞ Haller, while dying, put his finger on his wrist and said: 'The artery has ceased to beat'—and was dead.

[From the Louisville Journal.]

LILLA CLARE.

Wearily, drearily, mournfully fair.
By a deep river roves young Lilla Clare
At midnight—oh why is she wandering there?

Gently the long jetty tresses unfurl
And veil her white bosom with many a curl,
Like dark waters, drifting o'er islands of pearl,

And the fair brow, 'neath their glorious shroud
Gleams white as yon moon in his watch-tower proud,
Looking to earth, o'er a rampart of cloud,

From her storm-castle, (whose battlement mars
The wandering flash from night's [illegible] stars.)
Sad as a victim through dull prison bars,

Shivering, quivering, plaintively there,
O'er that sweet river, comes wailing the air,
Dying in gusts, like wild shrieks of despair.

And 'neath the frost-tinted grove where she stood,
Tall, trembling trees dropped their leaves in a flood,
Crimson leaves, dropping like showers of blood,

As if the lightning had cleft with its dart,
One of bright Autumn's full, warm veins apart,
Leaving the rich drops to gush from her heart.

Soon o'er the moon and the stars seem to creep
Huge inky clouds, like the billows that sweep
Where stately armadas go down in the deep.

But the night's darkness, and wind's dismal wail,
Of her who stands shuddering there in the gale
Tell not, whose eyes look so mournful a tale.

Beautiful! frail! while the storm-cannons boom,
Graceful she stands by that river's deep gloom,
Like a parian vase, by a rain-darkened tomb.

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Lamps in yon castle a gay throng reveal,
Floods of soft light through its high windows steal,
And on the night wind, hark! music's loud peal!

See! 'tis bridal, for there, side by side,
Haughty Lord Alfred and Effie Clide
Stands to be wedded, in beauty and pride.

Scarcely less bright than the coronal there,
Seemeth the lustre of Effie's soft hair,
And 'neath rare pearls is her bosom *most fair.*

Their hands were united—the holy man said
'Can any find cause why they should not be wed?'
And through the halls a deep silence was shed.

Breathless oppressive! and then loud and clear,
Shrieked a voice loudly, 'O let me come near.
Lilla, his wife, I am here, I am here.'

'Fearfully, tearfully, blushing with pride,
From the gray chapel, I came forth his bride,
Lord Alfred, *now* dare you wed Effie Clide?

'Secret *our* bridal—ah, weary and sad
My warm heart has grown, once hopeful and glad.'
'Away' (cried Lord Alfred,) 'away, she's mad.'

For lo! in the midst of that company fair,
The rain oozing out from her cloud of black hair,
Cold as a statue, stood young Lilla Clare.

To her mate she has flown like a storm-beaten dove,
And found him deserting the ark of her love,
Ah! whither now shall her weary wings rove?

Wretched! forsaken! and yet did he say
'She's mad away with her'—they turned to obey,
But she swept past them, and went on her way.

Mournfully, scornfully—stern man hast thou
Forgotten her fondness, thine own solemn vow?
Where hast thou driven that proud victim now?

Fair Effie wept, till her perjured lord swore
He never had seen crazy Lilla before,
Then, was the priest interrupted no more.

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The tempest past by, and morning did fold
The earth in her vesture of purple and gold,
But in the village the chapel bell *tolled*.

Dost hear it, Lord Alfred, the haughty and strong,
Where clashes thy gay wedding pageant along?
Dost mark yonder wond'ring and grief-stricken throng

Hard by the river whose eddies seem bright
As dimples adorning a smile of delight,
No voice from its bosom doth tell of *last night*.

Yet on the rocks where the cataracts bound
In the gray dawn some rude fishermen found
Poor Lilla Clare, broken-hearted and *drowned*. ROSA.

CANTON PLACE, Sept. 19, 1857.

Democratic Pioneer.



J. B. GODWIN, Editor.
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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1858.

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of B. R. Quillin, in the *Democratic Pioncer*, the publishing department of the paper will hereafter be conducted by us. We solicit the patronage of the public, giving the assurance that all orders for printing of any description, entrusted to us, shall be executed with neatness and despatch.

M. V. GILBERT.
JOHN L. PALMER

The Pioneer will in future be conducted

J. B. GODWIN,
M. V. GILBERT,
JOHN L. PALMER.

☞ A notice of the "Southern Monitor" and a few more of our Northern exchanges in our next.

☞ The Hon. H. M. Shaw has been at home since the adjournment of Congress attending to private business which claimed his attention. He left for Washington on the 3d.

THE GREENSBORO' TIMES

Comes to us in a handsome new dress, and greatly improved. We are glad to witness this evidence of prosperity upon the part of the Times, for its enterprise and industry richly merit it.

☞ THE NEW YORK LEDGER, the great Family Paper, has now attained the extraordinary circulation of *Three Hudred and Thirty Thousand Copies*. The Prospectus of the Ledger, which contains all necessary information in regard to it, will be found in our advertising columns.

MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The following gentlemen were elected on the 26th ult., as Mayor and Commissioners of the town for the year 1858:

W. W. Kennedy, Mayor.

S. D. Cartwright, Jos. Lawrence, Tho. Allen, Jas. W. Hinton, Wm. T. Hinton, Commissioners.

THE NEW YEAR

Came in robed in its gayest colors. We have never seen a brighter day than the 1st of January, 1858. The Sun arose bright and clear, and scarce a cloud was visible floating athwart the heavens. The spirits of our people seemed in unison with the day, and though the busy crowd that hurried to and fro through our streets were intent upon arrangements for the future, yet there was manifested in nearly every countenance a feeling of inward satisfaction and a hope of "better times a coming."

From a peculiarly of circumstances, the inhabitants of this section have felt the pressure of the times to a greater degree than in other places, but they have borne up manfully, and struggled hard to breast the current. We believe they have past he worst, and that the first day of January was emblematical of their future prospects. We honestly trust that it may be so, and that 1858 will be a memorable year for the prosperity and welfare of this community. To all we say, a happy New Year!

NEWS.

Congress met again on Monday, the 4th, having adjourned on the 23d of December. Washington, however, has not lacked excitement. The capture of Walker by Com. Paulding, and his return in the custody of Marshall Rynders, and the news from Kansas, have been sufficient to keep the National metropolis "in a stew." The President has censured the course of Paulding, and Sec. Cass informed Marshall Rynders that he had no authority for retaining Walker a prisoner, whereupon the Nicaragua chief was discharged from custody.

It is said, by the Washington *States*, that immediately upon the re-assembling of Congress Gen. Quitman will introduce a bill for the repeal or modification of the neutrality laws.

The vote upon the slavery clause of the Kansas Constitution was had upon the 21st of Dec., and the people of the territory have decided in favor of the "peculiar institution."

There has been more fighting in Kansas between the free state and pro-slavery men, and several lives lost. The notorious Jim Lane was at the head of it. The Washington *Union* contains an interesting and, we have no doubt, a truthful, statement of the origin of the disturbance, from the Chief Justice of Kansas—I. Williams. We have not room for the letter to-day.

R. J. Walker has resigned the Governorship of Kansas, and his resignation has been accepted by the administration. Gen. Cass communicates its reception to the presumptuous gentleman in a manner that leaves no doubt of his meaning, and must serve to take a little of the conceit out of him. The instructions of the President to the newly apointed acting Governor—J. W. Denver—are clear, explicit and to the point.

The course of the President upon the Kansas question has been pretty generally endorsed by the Democracy North and South. Large and enthusiastic meetings have been held in New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, at which resolutions were adopted approving Mr. Buchanan's policy, and expressing the confidence of the people in the applicability of Democratic principles to the safety and permanence of the Union.

The Treasury notes, authorized by the late act of Congress, will be issued in about two weeks. They will be of the denomination of $100, $500, and $1000.

INFATUATION.

Men can never be censured for sustaining principles which they believe to be right. It is their duty so to do. Whatever they honestly hold to be founded upon truth and justice, they are required to advocate and advance, by all honorable means. To think for themselves is a high and inestimable privilege conferred upon American citizens; to act in accordance with the suggestions of their own judgment, governed and controlled by the dictates of reason and the lights, which in this enlightened age, are shed upon every subject which they are called upon to investigate and decide upon, a right which none, however high in power, or exalted in public favor, can abrogate or nullify. Should any fail to exercise it, he is amenable to public censure, and to his own conscience. Every man in the Union is a constituent part of this great republic; influenced by the same causes, and whatever interests one, effects all equally, so far as governmental policy is concerned. In its direction all hold a responsible position, as the power to govern emanates [illegible] from the people. Directly concerned therefore, in that system which promises to effect the greatest good to the greatest number, it would be a gross dereliction of duty for any to abstain from a participation in giving a proper direction to public affairs and in endeavoring to establish proper and salutary laws for their government. Men will differ upon a subject of such magnitude and importance, and it is right that they should. That which they consider best calculated to promote the public interest, they are imperatively called upon to labor to accomplish. For this none can censure. But there are extremes to which it may lead, and it is our design in this article to treat of one which we consider inexcusable, and we were on the point of saying, criminal. We allude to the course of the opposition towards the Democratic party, in the present crisis in our public affairs.

The Southern people have no division of interest in a final settlement of the slavery question. However parties may stand towards each other in regard to all other questions, upon this one there is a unity of interest that should lead to a unity of action. Democratic or "American," it is all the same; names when applied to positions upon this subject should signify nothing. Yet what is the truth? Do we find an active co-operation on the part of the "American" party with the friends of the administration in endeavoring to effect an amicable adjustment of the difficulties that begirt us, or is there a general rejoicing, and loud hallelujahs continually ascending at the prospect of a disintegration of the Democratic party alone threatened by a disagreement upon Kanfas affairs? An outsider, to peruse the opposition journals, could form but one opinion in relation to "Americanism" in the Southern States. From the tone of their papers, it would be but a natural conclusion, that it was a matter of little moment in what direction the tide turned, as its course could not effect for weal or for woe others than those connected with the Democracy. How stands the case? The South is vitally concerned in the adjustment of a difficulty that threatens to dismember the Union. To a comparative undivided sentiment among the members of the Democratic party North and South can we rely for an advantageous termination of this vexed and irritating subject. Black Republicanism stands in hostile array, determined to fight to the death ere it yields an inch of ground to the contestants for the field. To an overthrow of the Democracy, and the South, to defeat the policy of the administration, it has marshalled its entire force, and it is even now congratulating itself upon the prospect of victory. The *only* enemy which it has to encounter is the Democracy, and upon the fidelity of which, the South must depend for the maintainance of her rights and her interests. A few of those who have heretofore stood firm, and undaunted in the thickest of the fight, have been seen to waver, at which a howl of fiendish delight has gone up from the Black Republican hosts. This was natural. Treason in an enemy's camp is always a source of congratulation to the opposers. But how has this defection been regarded by the Know-Nothings of the South? Deeply, vitally interested in the success of that measure—paramount we say in the Congress of the U. States—viz: the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton constitution—do we find them lamenting the desertion of men, whose faces were familiar among the defenders of the South, and whose sturdy arms have dealt the enemy many a good blow? Does a word of regret escape them because they

——"In whom"
Our "hearts had treasur'd all "thier" boasts and pride,
Proves faithless,"

and the South has fewer friends to fight her battles? Nothing of the kind. Instead of lamentations, we have rejoicings; in the place of regrets, there is gladness and congratulations; where the pen should falter to record the deeds, it is written with triumph and satisfaction. Black Republicanism at the North, gloats and glories over the defection of those Northern democrats, whose prowess has been to it indeed terrible. Know-Nothingism at the South hails it with delight, and trumpets it to the world with taunts and sneers, as if Southern democrats were alone the sufferers by the treason. Stephen A. fear to the bosoms of the assailants; the fearless and tried leader, whose presence, like Napoleon, filled the enemy with dismay and timidity, has, we fear, failed in the hour of need, and the opponents of the Democracy in the South chuckle and laugh at the event. And for what? Because it yields the slight hope, that Know-Nothingism may build upon the ruins. We had once tho't that religious fanaticism was the most powerful lever in moving the passions of men; but in this day, party spirit overrides every thing else, and men are swayed by it like a feather in the blast. What blindness! What infatuation!

SENATOR DOUGLAS.

The course which the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas has marked out for himself, and which he initiated in his speech in the Senate, upon the President's message, must bring from thousands and tens of thousands of Southern hearts a sigh of deep and sincere regret. Mr. Douglas, by the bold and independent stand which he had assumed in maintainance of the constitutional rights of the States, and the fearlessness with which he encountered the mad hosts of rampant free soilism, scattering them like chaff before the wind, and battering down their most formidable barriers with the same ease that a giant would demolish a lilliputian adversary, had won for him the affection and regard of the Southern people No man in the country could boast a finer prospect of eventually reaching the goal of his highest aspirations; no man possessed a firmer hold upon the feelings and confidence of the great conservative body of the American people; yet, from what motive we will not pretend to say, he has consented to sacrifice it all, and to throw the weight of his great talents and influence in support of the enemies of the South, and against the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton constitution. We do not hesitate to confess our deep, our heart-felt mortification at the result. We have regarded, and still regard, Mr Douglas as among the *very* first intellects in the land. Our faith in his constancy and integrity was unshaken to the moment when a report of his speech left us no room to doubt that he had determined to array himself in antagonism to the administration. Rumor had industriously attributed to Mr. Douglas opinions which he has since enunciated, but which we firmly believed was but a trick of the enemy. We felt that when the hour arrived for the promulgation of his views, that he would be found as true as ever, and as firm and steadfast as when last he stood in his place in the Senate, hurling his thunderbolts as with the arm of Jupiter, among the assailants of the Constitution. We have been disappointed, and scruple not to confess it; yet there is a salve in the fact, that his defection has failed to divide the party to any extent in Congress, and that the great bulk of Northern democrats remain true to the administration. Stuart, of Michigan, up to the present time, is the only one that has sided with Judge Douglas, and there are strong indications that Kansas will be admitted in accordance with the recommendations of the President. Senator Douglas has, we fear, gone too far to retrace his steps; he has crossed the Rubicon, and it now remains to be seen how far this one false step may lead him.

NEW YORK DAY BOOK.

This sound and sterling Democratic paper has passed into the hands of Messrs. Van Evrie, Horton & Co., who will continue it as previously. We had feared that the bold and independent stand taken by its former editor—Mr. Stimson—might be abandoned, by its new proprietors, and that the *Day Book* would cease to be the gallant and unwavering champion of the South which has given it such an enviable reputation. We rejoice to see that our fears were groundless, and that as heretofore, the *Day Book* will continue its uncompromising warfare upon the enemies of the South and the Union. It loses none of its spirit or ability by the change, but we think gains something in the way of prudence, Let every man South subscribe to it, for it deserves support. We annex the terms:

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WEEKLY DAY BOOK.	
Single Copy, per annum,	$2 00
Two Copies, " "	3 00
Five Copies, " "	7 00
Ten Copies, " "	12 00
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Any person sending a club of twenty, or over, will be entitled to an extra copy.

CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

ELIZABETH CITY, N C., Dec. 26th, 1857.

The Corporation of E. City met at their office, present Wm. T. Hinton, S. D. Cartwright, A. L. Jones, Wm. Shannon, Commissioners.

The Mayor being absent, Wm. T. Hinton was called to preside.

Ordered that W. E. Mann's name be added to the Tax List for 1857, and that he be charged a double tax for neglecting to comply with an order of the Corporation requiring all persons to give in their Taxes before the 25th day of April last.

The Bill of Jno. J. Grandy, amount $30,37, for Sundries, was presented and allowed.

The Bill of M. Sanderlin, for bricks, amount $143,75 was presented and allowed.

The Bill of Wm. Shannon, for hauling bricks, sand, &c, amount $6,94, was presented and allowed.

Ordered that Wm. Mason, Constable, be allowed fifty one Insolvents and twelve out of Town on the Tax List for 1857.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 31st, 1857.

MR. EDITOR,—Since my last letter, very little in the Congressional line has transpired, as both houses adjourned over from the 23d till the 4th of the incoming month.

But there is no lack of news, and interesting news, too. What with the Little Giant, Brigham Young, Governor Walker and General Walker, the public mind is kept in restless excitement, and the public pulse is beating with feverish intensity.

You have no doubt read Senators Douglas' speech, and noticed his course relative to Kansas affairs, and must with all true democrats depreciate such a step as he has thought fit to take. At this time speculation is rife, as to the present attitude and future course of the distinguished Senator. That he has separated himself from the democratic party, by deliberately rejecting the policy and great leading measure of the administration, is but too true, and it matters little whether, he may agree or not with the President on questions of minor importance, he is to all intents and purposes an Anti-Buchanan man. But it is a fact worthy of note that no conspicuous man in the democratic party has joined Mr. Douglas, and the whole South is against him more unanimously than it was with him in breaking down the compromise. In taking a look into the political future of this gentleman, we are reminded of the fate of many eminent men who rejected party and spurned its bonds. Where are Allen, Dickinson, Benton, W. C. Rives, Lowndes, Cheeves, and Gen. Houston, all of whom stood high in the Democratic party? They resisted party dictation, and all nearly lost their position in public life and died. Will the fate of Mr. Douglas be different from that of these gentlemen?—Time will tell.

The most recent despatches from Utah are important. Col. Johnson's force took some of Youngs men on whom were found letters, which were immediately forwarded to the Union Office. To sum up the contents, they fully demonstrate the fact that Brigham Young means rebellion and nothing short of it. I said in my last communication that the four regiments proposed by the President would not be sufficient, with the troops already in the field, to quell this miserable people; and I am fully born out in this by many papers I have recently read. Let us think of the amount of blood and treasure exhausted in the Florida war, with a handful of Indians, and we can form an estimate of the men and money it will take to drive crafty white men, with all the appliances of war at hand, from thier mountain fastnesses. I say let there be a sufficient force raised immediately, and when the spring opens commence a vigorous campaign, and either wholly exterminate or bring to submission this fanatical people.

Scarcely had the news of the safe arrival of General Walker at Nicaragua, been wafted through the land, than we are again startled by the news of his arrest by com. Paulding U. S. N. Gen. Walker is actually here—was brought on by Marshal Rynders from New York where he landed and delivered up to Gen. Cass, who said he had nothing to do with him. Walker's case coming under the jurisdiction of the judiciary only, and that he the Secretary of State had no authority to authorize his detention in custody. So Walker is free as air. He was well received here. By telegrams from the South I observe that intense indignation is felt at the conduct of Paulding and Chattard, and a strong feeling prevails in Orleans and Mobile on the subject of sending reinforcements to Col Frank Anderson who holds possession of Fort Castillo with fifty of Walkers men.—The general opinion here is that Com. Paulding as far exceeded his orders as the Captain of Saratoga fell short of his, and the whole proceedings in the premises was to gratify a pique caused by Walkers adroitness in giving them the slip.

W. R. C.

DISCHARGE OF GEN. WALKER FROM CUSTODY.

We learn that Captain Rynders, the United States marshal for the southern district of the State of New York, arrived in this city last evening, accompanied by General William Walker, the leader of the Nicaragua expedition. In the course of the evening the marshal called upon the Secretary of State at the State Department, having General Walker in his custody, and informed him that he had received a communication from Commodore Paulding, announcing the arrest of General Walker for carrying on an unlawful military expedition against Nicaragua, and that the latter had promised, upon his honor, to surrender himself to Captain Rynders, as marshal of the southern district of New York, upon his arrival in that city. Gen. Walker had done so, and Captain Rynders had accompanied him to Washington to ascertain the views of the government.

The Secretary of State replied that the executive department of the government did not recognise General Walker as a prisoner; that it had no directions to give concerning him; and that it is only through the action of the judiciary that he could be lawfully held in custody to answer any charges that might be brought against him. The marshal then informed Gen. Walker that he had no authority to hold him in custody any longer, and the two gentlemen immediately withdrew.—*Union.*

MINNESOTA—ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The telegraph announces the election of Messrs. Rice and Shields by the legislature of Minnesota, on the 19th instant, to represent the new States in the United States Senate.

This result, which has been generally anticiapted, will be received with much satisfaction by their many friends throughout the country, and in this city. Mr. Rice has long represented the Territory as its delegate to Congress, and is intimately known to many of our citizens. General Shields served one term in the Senate from Illinois, and now comes back as the representative of a new democratic State to take part once more in the councils of the country. The legislature of Minnesota have displayed a just appreciation of the necessity of experience and information concerning public affairs in the selection of these gentlemen as the first senators from the new State.

The election of two senators by the legislature and of three representatives by the people, all democratic, completes the claim of Minnesota to the position of a thoroughly democratic State It will shortly be admitted into the Union as such, and we

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

As the opposition presses are endeavoring to make capital out of the following passage in Mr. McRae's letter to Mr. Dancy, we deem it our duty to correct a mistake into which Mr. McRae has fallen:

"At a caucus of the democratic party which sat in Convention at Raleigh in May, 1852, I called their attention to the unjust and iniquitous system of squandering the public lands, which was robbing North Carolina of her interest therein—which was in utter violation of the principles regularly set forth in the national Conventions of the party, and I pointed out the prospect of a speedy and entire loss to North Carolina of this valuable inheritance. That Democratic Convention in that caucus then rejected the resolution on this subject reported by the Committee—(which was in substance from the Baltimore platform,)—*and resolved* "that in view of the settled policy of donations—and the impossibility of maintaining the old democratic doctrine—*it was altogether right that a fair distribution of this common property should be had among all the States.*"

We have before us the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention of 1852, over which Mr. McRae presided. The Resolutions on that occasion were "*unanimously*" adopted, and among them we find the following:

"That the public lands are the common property of all the States, to be held by the general government as a common fund for the payment of the public debt and other charges upon the public treasury."

The Resolutions were reported to the Convention by Gen. Saunders, as Chairman of the Committee. Doubtless they all had his approval, including the one above given.

The proceedings of that Convention contain nothing in relation to the lands except the above Resolution, save what was implied by Mr. McRae himself, in his speech on taking the chair as President, and furnished by that gentleman himself for publication. In that speech he said: "Our principles are known of all men. They are based upon a fixed foundation and need not any assistance from art or ingenuity. *In federal politics we hold fast to and stand upon the ancient and time-honored landmarks of Democracy.*"

We have nothing more to add.—*Standard.*

TERRIBLE SCENE IN A THEATRE.

A writer gives the following description of the scene at Leghorn, where, in an agony of causeless alarm, one hundred men, of a crowd, were trampled in death, and five hundred wounded:

The house was crowded. The play "The taking of Sevastopool." The first acts went off well; beauty after beauty exploded, and the thrilling spectacle made the theatre ring with applause. All eyes were turned to see them take the Malakoff. At last it was stormed. The soldiers rushed in, then the explosion, amid the wildest cheers. At that moment a spark caught the scenes, they blazed, the audience thought it a part of the play and cheered the louder, the scene was so natural. Alas it was too perfect. Another moment they saw their mistake, a wild cry of misery drowned the applause. Higher and higher it rose, maddening the spectators with right. Five minutes more and the fire was extinguished, but the spectators, like a herd of buffaloes, like a panic-stricken army, like a flock of sheep before wolves, like passengers from a sinking ship, losing all thought but of self-preservation, rushed from their seats. The shrieks of women, the shrill cry of children, the hoarse voices of men, all struggling for life, presented a scene not describable. Some threw themselves from the boxes into the pit, killing themselves and crushing those beneath them. No judgment, no forestamping each other to death. The sentiments were ordered to stop the passage with bayonets. They planted, and those in the front ranks were run through, and the soldiers, with the rest, were mutilated with the feet of hundred."

FROM KANSAS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Dates from Leavenworth to the 25th have been received.—The vote there stood 238 for the slavery clause of the constitution to 9 votes against. Many Missourians were present, and some voted, swearing that they were "that instant" inhabitants of the Territory. Some were arrested, but Judge Lecompte issued a habeas corpus for their release. Calhoun, the president of the convention, has been burned in effigy. There were rumors that Gen. Denver had ordered the arrest of Gen. Lane.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—A gentleman arrived here from Kansas reports that the whole vote cast at the election in Leecompton was 132, giving a majority of 69 for the slavery clause. At Lexington the slavery majority was 30 No intelligence from Leavenworth had been received.—At Shawnee the pro-slavery vote was 765, and at Alathe 200.

THE DISMISSAL OF MR. MCKEON.—We believe that there can be no doubt that Mr. McKeon has been dismissed from the office of District Attorney. We are informed that the President's reasons for dismissing Mr. McKeon were,—not that the latter spoke, wrote, and voted against Mayor Wood at the last Charter election in this city; but that, in one of his speeches or letters, advocating the election of Mr. Tiemann, he gave it to be understood that the President and his Administration were anxious that Mayor Wood should be defeated. Mr. Buchanan does not object to a Federal officer voting as he pleases, but he does object to an officer expressing any unauthorized opinion as to the views of the President or his Cabinet, particularly in purely local matters, like a municipal election. Should this prove to be the true cause of Mr. McKeon's removal from office, the newspapers which have expressed so much indignation at what they termed the tyranny of the President, will have to admit that they were rather premature in their judgment.

Mr. McKeon's term of office would have expired in July next.

The names of half dozen Democratic lawyers are mentioned in connection with the place. The actual profits attaching to the office are not near as large as generally supposed—amounting to from $4,000 to $6,000 a year. The office used to be worth from $15,000 to $18,000 annually—but in 1852 the scale of fees was greatly reduced and various comfortable

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

Swiftly the old year is speeding away
On the wings of that angel that brooks not delay;
His white frosty hair, his chill icy breath,
Are signs that fail not in foretelling his death;
But though care and sorrow are seen in his face,
His brow is adorned with a dignified grace.
Wonderful Being! though short was thy reign,
How full has that time been of grief, joy and pain!

Ten thousand of thousands once happy and free,
Will date all their grief and their sorrow to thee;
Ten thousand of thousands, the young, fair, and brave,
Have passed from this world through the cold, silent grave;
Ten thousand of thousands that mocked at thy reign,
Have gone to that bourne whence they come not again:
Oh should we not dwell on thy memory with fear,
When we think what sad changes have been in a year!

In India, the Sepoys, revengeful and sly,
Through carnage and bloodshed have entered Delhi,
And cruelly butchered the young and the old,
The maid and the soldier, the timid and bold,
The mother with innocent babe on her breast,
The prattler that slept in its snug little nest;
All ages and sexes that came in their way,
Were tortured as monsters would torture their prey;
But thanks to a people more noble and free,
They are taken and punished as right they should be.

And in our loved land, where the stars and stripes wave
"O'er the land of the free and the homes of the brave,"
Our millions of freemen have loudly proclaimed
Buchanan their leader, for wisdom far famed,
A man that ranks one of the first of his age;
And so he will rank upon history's page.

The greatest, mostwonderful work ever plann'd—
The linking our homes with our fatheriand—
Though it failed for a time, has proved beyond doubt
Its certain success when the plan's carried out.
Ere long every nation, and kindred, and land,
May be closely united in brotherly band,
And thousand proud banners on breezes unfurled
May look their bright folds from the New to Old world.

The Banks have suspended all over the land,
And money affairs are at a dead stand;
Brokers, and Bankers, and Merchants are failing,
And many who have not already are quailing,
But we hope that ere long these things will be right,
With every thing cheaper, and money less tight,
For Heaven has blessed us with bountiful yield,
Of all we could ask from the bright golden field,

And never were prospects more glowing before us,
And never the hope-star shone lovelier o'er us:
In the year that is coming, may strife and wars cease,
And nation meet nation in good will and peace.
And our own happy country—"heaven's blessings attend her"—
May the stout hearts that love her, united, "defend her;"
And you, my kind patrons, may peace dwell around you,
And happiness, plenty, and pleasure surround you.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The U. S. steam frigate Niagara has been detailed by the Secretary of the Navy to assist in laying the atlantic telegraph cable next summer. Leave of the Chief Engineer Everett to superintend the preparations now in progress in England.

The general impression is that Commodore Paulding is to be immediately recalled; there is also ground for belief that Capt. Engle will supersedod him in the command of the Gulf squadron. The latter has received orders to return to San Juan on the 5th of January.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The members of the Democratic State Committee are respectfully requested to meet in the City of Raleigh, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1858, to determine on the time and place for holding the next Democratic State Convention, and to take such other steps as they may consider expedient and proper to promote the Democratic cause in North Carolina.

The members of the Committee, in the order named by the President of the last State Convention, are as follows: Wm. W. Holden, of Wake; James Fulton, of New Hanover; James H. White, of Gaston; Jesse A. Waugh, of Forsythe; Robert S. French, of Robeson; William A. Jenkins, of Warren; Wm. K. Lane, of Wayne; David Coleman, of Yancey; R. P. Waring, of Mecklenburg; and Joseph Allison, of Orange.

W. W. HOLDEN, *Chairman.*

MARRIED.

HOWELL—SAUNDERS.—In Gates county, on the 17th of December, 1857, by Wm. M. Daughtry, Esq., MR. LEMUEL HOWELL, of Hertford county, to Miss MARY J. SAUNDERS, of Gates county.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY
SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
100 *Wall Street.*
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1857.

GRAIN—White Corn, 56 to 63.
Mixed, 68 to 70 for old.
Yellow, 70 " "
White Wheat—120 to 130.
Red " 110 to 115.
FLOUR—$4.75 to $5.50 for Extra.
PORK—Mess $15.50 to $16 00. Prime $13.50 to $14.00.
NAVAL STORES.—Crude Turpentine $2.75 per Bbl.; Spirits do., 39c. gallon. Common Rosin $1.30c. Tar, nominal, $1.75 Bbl.
SALT—T. I, nominal, 20c. bushel.
WHISKEY—23 cents gallon.
SUGARS—Firm. Cuba 5⅞ to 6 7-8cts.
HAY—50 and 60 cts.
MOLASSES—Cuba, 18 and 24c.
COTTON—N. C. 10 3-8; N. O. 10½; Texas 11 5-8.

NOTICE.—THERE WILL BE A REGULAR meeting of the E. City Relief Club TO-NIGHT, at the Court-house. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. By order of the President:

C. W. KELLINGER,
E. City, Jan. 5, 1858—1t. *Sec'y.*

JUST Recieved per steamer Roanoke—2 cases of Prints, fast colors, at 8 and 10 cts, worth 12½ cts; at the BEE HIVE. jan 5.

CURRITUCK COUNTY COUPON BONDS for $100 and $1000 each, inter-

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CURRITUCK COUNTY.
Currituck County Court—November Term, 1857.

Philip Northern, Adm'r. of Alfred Ritter, *vs.* The heirs of A. Ritter. } Petition to sell estate

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that James A. Ritter and Barnabas Ritter are beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered therefore, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer" published in Elizabeth City, for the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for the County of Currituck at the Court House in Currituck, on the first Monday of February next, then and there to answer, or the petition will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to them.

Witness, J. W. BAXTER, Clerk of said Court, the last Monday of November, 1857. J. W. BAXTER, C. C.

Jan. 5, 1858—6w.

SILK GOODS, SILK GOODS.

JUST opened at the "BEE HIVE," Johnson's New Hall," a splendid lot of SILK DRESS GOODS which will be sold at a REDUCTION of 50 per cent, from former prices. All in want of a handsome Silk had better call soon at the "Bee Hive," as they are going off in a rush.

A few more Carpets left, Velvet, Tapestry and Ingrain &c., still selling at cost and less than them out.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

The balance of our stock of the above goods will be sold without regard to cost, as it is late in the season.

SHAWLS,

All the latest styles at a great bargain. Paniel Shawls for $5, worth $12.

EMBROIDERIES.

At a great sacrifice. The "Bee Hive" under Johnson's Hall, East side Main st.

jan. 5. JAMES SMITH.

NOTICE.
REMOVAL OF THE
"BEE HIVE"

THE BEE HIVE has been removed to the new and magnificent store in the East end of Johnson's new building, where the Proprietor will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. The stock has been replenished and will be found very attractive.

The Cloak and Shawl Department is large and embraces the largest assortment in town of the latest style. JAMES SMITH.

jan 5 Proprietor.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description. There you can find
Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
Hominy Mills,
Wheat Fans.
Horse Powers, Wheat Threashers, Fanners
Corn Planters, Spades Shovels
Manure forks, and other Implements in the greatest variety. Send along your orders.

Jan. 5 S. MARCH.

CHENIEL SHAWLS, CHENIEL SHAWLS.

RECIEVED per steamer Roanoke a large assortment of Cheniel shawls from $1,5 to $10. The same goods cost from 12 to 15 dollars in the season. All who want a Cheniel shawl call soon and get one at the BEE HIVE

jan 5.

$20 *REWARD.*

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 4th of January, a negro boy Daniel, property of Emily Harvey. Said boy is about 35 years of age, dark complected full whiskers and mustache and is about 6 feet high. I expect he is endeavering to make his way to the dismal swamp, but when last seen was in the neighborhood of E City. Daniel has a wife near Newbegun Creek on Brothers' road may be lurking about there. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or confinement in E. City jail so that I get him again.

THOMAS HARE.

Jan 5th, 1858.—tf.

PLOW IRON—
5 inches wide,
7 do do
8 do do
9 do do
10 do do
11 do do
12 do do
With a large cut, cut in shape for Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders early. S. MARCH.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.

THE Virginia and North Carolina Plow house is the place to purchase your Plows. There you can find the largest and best assortment, for one, two, three or four horses, in the house in the United States, and I am daily manufacturing them in large quantities; also have on hand a very heavy stock of Mould and Land Sides and Shares to suit. Send your orders to S. MARCH.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
W. RIDDICK, Proprietor.
J. F. LEE, Superintendent.

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Thankful for past patronage, the Proprietor solicits a liberal continuance.

Jan. 5, 1858.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL



ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to call and give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."

April 28, 1857—1y

ELIZABETH CITY SEMINARY.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION take pleasure in announcing that they have procured the services of Rev. H. [illegible] EELY as Principal of the Male and [illegible] partments. The school will commence the first Monday in January, 1858.

Every effort will be made by the Principal with good Assistants, to give satisfaction. No deduction from the time of entrance, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Terms per Session of 21 weeks.

Primary English,
Ordinary English branches,
Higher Branches,
Latin,

JOHN [illegible]

December 15th, 1857—6w.

NOTICE.
Hogs, Mules, Farming Utensils and Household and Kitchen Furniture
FOR SALE.

WILL be sold on Wednesday, the 6th of January next, at the late residence of Jesse Smith, deceased, all his personal property consisting of horses, hogs, cattle, sheep, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture.

Also at the same place on the following day some twenty or thirty-five negroes will be hired out, and a large quantity of land will be rented for the year of [illegible]

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N. B. No. 2.—We have no Agents authorized to receive subscriptions for the Ledger. Subscribers must always remit direct to us, and not send or pay any money to any Agents.

A high moral tone characterizes every article in THE LEDGER. In fact, the names of its leading contributors are a sufficient guarantee that it stands in marked contrast to a class of weekly publications that have for so long a time flooded the country, but which, fortunately for the morals of our people, are almost extinct.

January 5, 1858—1t.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED in 1840, with a capital of $100,000, offer their New and Improved Poudrette for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Kitchen Gardens that can be made. It has been used with great success in the Northern States, for seventeen years. It is inodorous, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. The night soil of the city of New York, from which this fertilizer is manufactured is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, $1,50—for seven barrels and over—under that quantity $2,00 per barrel. Terms cash. A pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to any applicants.

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M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Principal,
RICH'D FOLSOM, A. B., Assistant

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Punctual attendance at the opening of the session is earnestly requested.

Board and tuition in the common English branches, for the Academic Year of forty weeks—$110, payable at the end of each session. Do. do. in the Higher English Branches, and Languages, $120. Students are admitted at any time, without additional charge. No deduction tor absence from date of admission, except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars, please address the Principal.

Sunsbury, Gates Co., N. C., Dec. 15, '57—3t.

NEW BOOKS AT *W. P. GRIFFITH'S BOOKSTORE.*

Souvenirs of Travel, by Mada Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols, $2. This work is having a very extensive sale, and is pronounced by all to be the most interesting book of travel ever published.

Doctor Livingston's Journals—Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, and a Journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Loando, on the West Coast, thence across the continent down the river Zambosi to the Eastern Ocean—by David Livingston, with two maps, a portrait in steel and fifty superb illustrations—Price $3.

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The above, with a splendid assortment of new and interesting books, now being opened at W P GRIFFITH'S Bookstore,

Noafolk Va. dec. 15th, 1857.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

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A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

TO ALL PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.,

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a report on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

Dec. 22, 1857—1 year.

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Nov. 17, 1857.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CHOWAN COURT

Of Equity—Fall Term, 1857.

A. J. Glover,
vs.
Josiah Collins, E. A. Collins, John D. Collins, Henrietta E. Page, Ann C. Page, William Sheppard, Thomas A. Harrison and his wife Louisa M. K. Harrison.

IT appearing to the Court, that the said Thos. A. Harrison and wife Louisa M. K. are residents of another State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that advertisement be made in the Democratic Pioneer for six weeks, commanding the said Thomas A. Harrison and Louisa M. K. his wife, to appear at the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in Edenton on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer or demur or the said bill will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard upon its merits.

Witness, W. A. Moore, Clerk and Master in Equity of said County at office, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1857.

W. A. MOORE, C. & M. E.. C. C.

Nov. 10, 1857—6w [Pr f $5,62½]

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

500 CLOAKS AT 5 PER CENT. LESS than New York prices. These goods are manufactured expressly for our own sales, and for styles quality of materials and finish are unequalled in this city. In no other store can as large and complete assortment be found, and at prices that defy competition.

The ladies of Norfolk and vicinity are requested to call early, while the assortment is large, as we are closing them out quite rapidly prior to the removal of the BEE HIVE to Johnson's new building, Jan 1st 1858. JAS SMITH, Prop'r.

dec 8—tf

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds and perfect in form; will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of TenDollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free; but no responsi-

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular AGRICULTURAL STORE, is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
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Wheat and Corn Fans,
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Plough and Plough Castings
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws.
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds.)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. Placksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL

HINTON & DASHIELL'S NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos.

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls. Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric Hdks., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens, fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾, ⅞ and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Wood ware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 7 185.

A CARD.

Dr. Wm. R. Spruill would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally that, having in the course of erection, an office on the farm of Wm. H. Davis Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. W. Griffin Esq., and only a few yards removed from his former location, that on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at that place, when not professionally engaged.

No difference in charge will be made to those sending for me at my present location.

Dr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his old stand and hopes for its continuance after his *permanent* establishment at the new.

July 7th., 1357.—tf.–49.

NOTICE.

Masters of Vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke," will be in no wise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow, unless such damagss shall be the result of the mismanagement of said Steamer.—Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer. Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

MAGER EVERTON,
Master Steamer "ROANOKE."

Dec 1

FOR RENT.

THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS DWELling near the Baptist Church. now occupied by Mr. W. G. Lamb. Apply to

JAS. W. HINTON.

E. City, Dec. 15, 1857—tf.

FOR SALE.

200,000 12 INCH, No 1 heart shingles for sale by WHITE & LAVERTY.

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aug. 4.

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SHAWLS, SHAWLS,
CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
AT
A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION FOR CASH.
EMBROIDERIES
AT GREAT BARGAINS.

de15 The Bee Hive is 33 Main street. Norfolk

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care

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F. V. HOSKINS.

SPLENDID OPENING THIS DAY AT THE BEE HIVE.

GREATEST Bargains ever seen in French Merinoes, all colors and qualities at less than cost of importation; Plaid Merinoes of entirely new designs at 50 and 62c. all wool; also small plaid and figured for children's wear.

Blankets at half price, all sizes, from beautiful quality Cribb. to the 14 4 Eng Whitney.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

We have opened the richest assortment of the above Goods ever seen in Virginia, and at less than cost of Materials. Styles are entirely new and cannot be found at any other house except the Bee Hive

Shawls of all kinds. Cheniel Shawls at $14, sold in the city for $20—only a few left.

Stella Plaid and all the fashionable styles of Shawls at bargains.

CARPETS, CARPETS.

Velvet, Brussels, threeply, Luperfine, Ingrain and down to the cheapest Hemp at 25 cts per yd.

Rugs of all kinds—These goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and will be offered at prices for Cash that will warrant a rapid sale.

Satinets, Casimeres, Flanels, Prints, and all kinds of Domestics at very low prices. The Bee Hive is 33 Main st, Norfolk.

Nov. 10. JAS. SMITH.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware**.

Call and see us. dec 18

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a General Commission Business. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Wersted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shadss, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,

dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms W. A. W.

FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL FARM ON SEAWELLS' Point, directly opposite Old Point Comfort, and about seven miles from the city of Norfolk. This FARM contains ONE HUNDRED and FORTY and ONE-FOURTH acres of the finest land in Eastern Virginia, and is well adapted to Trucking purposes. One half the land is under cultivation, the other is well set in OAK and PINE TIMBER The dwelling house is a two story frame building containing six nice rooms—that, together with all the necessary out-houses have been put up within the last twelve months. A bargain is now offered, and application must be made soon. For further particulars address

JOHN. B. UPSHUR,
Ship Broker & Commission Merchant,

Nov 3—6ts Norfolk, Va.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE AT THE "BEE HIVE."

FRENCH Merinoes at 75 cts per yd. worth $1,25—the best quality worth 1,50 which we are running off at 1,00 per yd, less than importer's prices.

All kinds of goods at 50 per cent less than the Regular prices.

French Merinoes for shawls at Bargains.
Cloaks and Shawls at half price.
Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth 35.
Gray Cloth Cloaks from 2 dollars to 20.
Cheniel Shawls at 13, worth $20.
Silks from 37½ cts per yd, to $3.
Black Silks at 75c. worth $1
Call soon at the BEE HIVE, 33 Main st.
November 10th, 1857

MARION HARLAND'S NEW BOOK. "MOSS-SIDE."

W. P. GRIFFITH has received a full supply of MOSS-SIDE, a New Work, by Marion Harland, Author of "Alone and the "Hidden Path." Price $1,25

Those who have seen the advance sheets of MOSS-SIDE, write in the opinion that it is superior to both of Marion Harland's former productions in interest style, and popular tact.

Call early and get a coppy from the book store of W. P. GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, Va., October 13th 1857.

LOOK HERE.

A FORTUNE FOR ONE DOLLAR.

ON THE RECEIPT OF $1,00, there will be mailed to any person a receipt for making from $200 to $300 a month with great ease at a very honorable employment. The scheme is highly original, a rare chance and a new discovery. The author of this scheme has been following it with great success during the past year, and he now offers his recept to the public for the benefit of those who are in need of good, lucrative and honorable employment. The reader can rely on the author's honor as a gentleman that it is not a deception. All wishing profitable employment send on. Address

N. C. DINNY,

Sept 15 6ms. Greensboro', N.C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Court of Equity—To Spring Term 1858.

William Felton adm'r of Thomas B. Long,
vs.
Luther R. Long.
} Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Luther R. Long is not a resident of this State, but resides beyond its limits, it is ordered therefore that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer," published at Elizabeth City, for the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Perquimans at the Court House in Hertford on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said William Felton, adm'r of Thos. B. Long, filed in the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity for said county, or the said Bill will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Witness, Jos. S. Cannon, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, in Hertford, the third Monday after the fourth Monday in September 1857, and in the 82d year of American Independence.

JOS. S. CANNON,
Cl'k & Master of Equity.

Nov. 3, 1857—6ws. [Pr. f. $5,62½]

NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED THE OFFICE OF Town Constable, I would say to those who have claims in my hands, to come forward and get them.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of such extra quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

J. M. POOL

E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. B. T. MILLER has purchased the righ to manufacture Wilkenson's Colic and Diarrhoea mixture for North Carolina, and will hereafter manufacture the same in E. City. It will be genuine and can be depended on for all affections of the stomach and bowels.

W. W. GREGORY, M. D.

FOR SALE.

THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson, Norfolk Va., or to John Pool, E. City, N. C.

Sept. 15th, 1857.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess. esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description. Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Umbrellas. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

T. D. KNOX.

Oct. 21, 1856.

ANOTHER LARGE ARRIVAL OF CLOAKS AT THE 'BEE HIVE'

Just opened a beautiful assortment of Bl'k Cloth, Black Velvet and a new and beautiful style of GRAY CLOAKS, which will be sold at a tremendous reduction for ash. no 24

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUPON Bonds for $1000 each interest payable semi annually, for sale by

MARSHALL PARKS,
over Merchants and Mechanics Echange,

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

TO ALL WHO WISH TO BUY CHEAP

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms, an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you wish to be convinced of the fact,

'Come and See.'

I intend to make large deductions to those who buy in quantities, and shall sell every article in my line as cheap as any establiehdent in the United States.

W. P. GRIFFITH, Norfolk.
Bookseller and Sationer.
Next door to Bloodgood & Co's.

October 13th 1857.

PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.

may 26

RIENTZEL'S NON-EXPLOSIVE FLUID.

THE SUBSCRIBER has the sole Agency for the sale of the above article. It is warranted not to explode, and no danger in using it, thus doing away with the many fears that people have in using burning fluid. It will burn 10 per cent longer, give as good if not a better light, and will not smoke. Orders solicited. *Terms Cash.*

W. H. BUCK.

nov 24 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
80 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Through Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes,
weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

te 17 S. MARCH.

NOTICE.

M'CUBBIN'S PATENT SEINE Twine and Patent Seine Rope, for sale at manufacturer's prices

PLUME & CO.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24th, 1857: 2m.

FRENCH MERINOES—All wool Delaines at Cost at the

BEE HIVE.

no 24 33 Main street, Norfolk.

SILKS, SILKS.

30 PIECES of different styles of Silks just received a the Bee Hive, which will be closed out at a bargain.—The Bee Hive is 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va. no 24

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

Office—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

Mentally.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

hould reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

Office No. 7 South Frederick St. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 15 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J. witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

Dr. Johnston is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan 6 1857

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66,
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Story on Bailments, $5,
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $5 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Herd, $4,
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Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50
Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,
Story on Bailments. $5,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,
Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,
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Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,
Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $5
Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c,
Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Tate, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.

feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE. *WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY —NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,

oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

'YOUNG AMERICA' CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes and	40 seconds.
Little Giant,	4 "	55 "
Magic Mill,	6 "	

Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 38 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,

dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

TAKE NOTICE.

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASE DRY GOODS FROM

STEWART & CO.,

NOS. 25 MAIN AND 17 HILL STS,

60,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF *STAPLE AND FANCY* DRY GOODS,

AT PRIME COST, WITHOUT QUALIFICATION OR RESERVE.

TERMS CASH in bankable funds—Incurrent Money taken at the current rate of discount.

Credit Sales at the prices heretofore charged.

W. P. STEWART & CO.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1857.

CALENDAR FOR 1858.

	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
JANUARY						1	2
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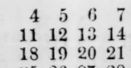
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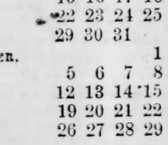
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Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
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THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully

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YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

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This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

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A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

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Young Men,

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What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

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I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
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Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

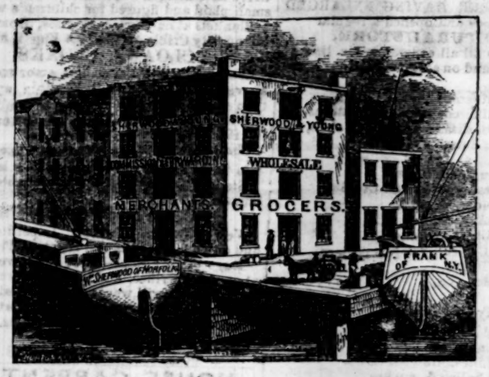
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THE UNDERSIGNED, BY ORDER OF THE Court of Equity, held for the County of Pasquotank, at Fall Term 1857, will offer at public sale, before the Court House in Elizabeth City, on the first Monday in December next, being Court day, the following very valuable pieces of land, situate in the county of Pasquotank, late the property of Thomas Banks, Esq., deceased:

1. The manor farm, containg about 525 acres.
2. The piece of land, commonly called the Nash tract containing about 154 acres.
3. The piece of land commonly called the Bell tract, containing about 25 acres.

To each of these two pieces will be added a certain portion of Savannah land.

4. The piece commonly called the Elias Brothers tract containing about 120 acres.
5. 2 small pieces of land formerly belonging to Maxey Jackson deceased.
6. 1 small piece, being a part of the lands, late of Jos. C. Jackson, deceased.
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Terms and the way the lands will be offered, will be fully made known at the time and place of sale J. C. EBRINGHAUS,
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HERTFORD ACADEMY.
FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 5th of October, under the management of D. Barclift, assisted by Miss Virginia Wood, graduate of Chowan Female Institute.

RATES OF TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

Primary English, per term	$10,00
Higher English & Mathematics	12,00
French	5,00
Music on Piano, with use of Instrument	20,00
" " Guitar " "	10,00
Schoolroom expenses	1,00

Tuition—invariably half in advance.

Pupils will be admitted at any period (and charged from time of entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted illness. For farther particulars address

D. BARCLIFT, Principal.
Aug. 25, 1857—tf.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 2d, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
E. City, March 2, 1857.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good **HEARSE,** he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.
Sept. 1, 1857—1y

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

AUGUST 4, 1857.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the Bee Hive.

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.



To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjoining counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberal manner with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude, a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and influenced an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and fine-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, fit and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and fine twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the mosteconomical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new style and *a la Byron.* GLOVES—Cotton, silk, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of every variety to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which will be prepared to have made up to order in the Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit customers and sustain his reputation for good fits and fine work

☞ A pretty good stock of French Cassimeres. Call early, and have your choice taken. Store immediately opposite the Seamen's Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson's sign. JAMES B. DYER.
April 17, 1855.

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work

PLOWS take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows

PLOWS. 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will try them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plow Castings, Harrows, Cultivators,

PLOWS Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand, and to be found in any one house in the United States.

Order remitting the needful, satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND FARMING TOOLS.

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this Line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails,